

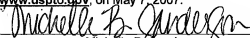
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| With Discrete Compressibility | § | |
| Characteristics | § | |

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RULE 1.312 AMENDMENT AFTER
NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability and the Examiner's Amendment dated February 6, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments to the Specification. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and double bracketing and/or striking through the deleted text.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 6 of this paper.

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